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- ANNOUNCE THEIR DELEGATES

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- (C) CAIRO 20373 (NOTAL)

1. AHAM SEPTEMBER 8 REPORTED THAT EGYPTIAN MINISTER OF JUSTICE AHMED ATTIYA WILL HEAD EGYPTIAN DELEGATION TO THE ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 12 IN CAIRO. AHAM ADDED THAT FOREIGN MINISTERS OF NORTH YEMEN, MOROCCO, AND KUWAIT WILL HEAD THEIR DELEGATIONS, WHILE SUDAN AND QATAR WILL BE REPRESENTED AT THE AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL. ACCORDING TO AHAM THE LEAGUE HAS SO FAR NOT HEARD FROM OTHER STATES REGARDING LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION.

2. MEANWHILE, AKHBAR REPORTS STATEMENT BY AL SEC GEN MAHMUD RIAD YESTERDAY THAT THE COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS ARAB SOLIDARITY IN ITS POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND SECURITY ASPECTS. RIAD URGED ARABS TO OVERCOME THEIR DIFFERENCES, ADDING THAT LEAGUE SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT "RAPID INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS" AFFECTING ISSUES OF PEACE AND PALESTINE. RIAD SAID LEAGUE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES WILL MEET MONDAY, SEP 11, TO CONSIDER DRAFT AGENDA. ACCORDING TO SOME PRESS REPORTS, THE AGENDA (REF A) WILL INCLUDE ITEM ON STRENGTHENING "STEADFASTNESS" OF PALESTINIANS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORY THROUGH ESTABLISHMENT OF A FUND.
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3. AHAM ALSO CARRIES NEWS AGENCY REPORTS THAT SYRIA IS TRYING TO ORGANIZE A SUMMIT CONFERENCE AMONG THE STEADFAST STATES TO BE HELD IN DAMASCUS ON SEPTEMBER 20. PAPER IMPLIES THIS IS UNLIKELY TO TAKE PLACE IN LIGHT OF "ACUTE DIFFERENCES" BETWEEN SYRIA, LIBYA, AND THE PLO. UNDER MOCKING LEAD, "ALLIANCE AGAINST WHOM?", SAME ARTICLE REPORTS SYRIAN FONMIN KHADDAM'S CALL FOR THE ARAB STATES TO CONCLUDE DEFENSE PACTS WITH THE SOVIET UNION IF THE U.S. AND ISRAEL CONCLUDE A SECURITY PACT.

4. COMMENT: EGYPT'S DESIGNATION OF MINISTER OF JUSTICE AS ITS REPRESENTATIVE, TOGETHER WITH GENERAL LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION, REINFORCES OUR IMPRESSION THAT NO SIGNIFICANT FOREIGN POLICY DECISIONS WILL BE TAKEN AT THIS MEETING. MATTHEWS

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